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To the Examiner, Joseph Mancuso,

I have made this Patent application independently. Please find enclosed,

A marked version of the claims to show changes made and a clean copy of the complete claims following the amendments.

A marked version of the specification to show changes made and a clean copy of the specification following the amendments.

Please note, a small amendment to the Abstract and inventor details on page 1.

Where the amendments to a claim involved new parts or steps, or where amendments were substantial in nature, a clean reprint is also included with the marked version to assist you.

The copy of my application as received was without paragraphing and so I have repetitively noted N'P' to show new paragraph details.

The retention of the numbering of the Claims is important due to claims being dependant on a prior numbered claim. Eg claims 5 and 6 being dependant on claim 4, which is to be amended in total.

When the application was filed with your office, the claim count was 25 total claims with 4 independent claims.

The total proposed is now 27 with 2 independent claims, being Claim 1 and claim 23.

Could you please advise of the required fee should these proposed amendments be accepted?

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Kind Regards, M. Dawson.

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Please find enclosed a replacement image for the Abstract as this is the preferred image.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Dawson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kind Regards, M. Dawson.